



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: J. Zhang Group Art Unit: 1631
Serial Number: 10/060,756 Examiner: C. Ly
Filing Date: January 30, 2002 Docket No.: PB0177
For: Human Testis Expressed Patched Like Protein

**Combined Response to Restriction Requirement and
First Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 30, 2003

Introductory Comments

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 30, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant is also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response one month from June 30, 2003, up to and including July 30, 2003.